
Arrowhead News

Centre for Native Education

March 1999

Michael Greyeyes rescheduled

As those of you know who tried to make it on Friday, January 15, Michael Greyeyes' lecture did not take place. Michael was unable to leave home due to the weather. As a result the lecture has been postponed to Friday, March 26th at 7pm in the DB Clarke Theatre in H-0050. We look forward to seeing you there!

Important notice

Please be advised that Manon Tremblay, the Centre for Native Education's coordinator, will be taking time off work between March 5 and March 14. However, the Centre will remain open. Anyone needing services can speak to Karen Huska or Suzanne Bate, or contact Angela Ghadban at 848-3509

Information session

Tracee Diabo, the coordinator of McGill's House for First Peoples, will be giving an information session on the Law and Social Work programs at McGill University. The information session will take place at the Centre for Native Education on March 17th at noon.

Income tax time!!

Who says we don't pay taxes? Once again, it is time to get those forms out and try to decipher them. We know how difficult that can be, so we're offering to help you out. Just bring by all your paperwork and we'll do your taxes for you...free of charge and no questions asked! We have all the forms!

Graduation Dinner and Dance

This year's celebrations will be held at the restaurant *Les Primeurs* in Old Montreal on Saturday, June 5th. Dinner will be served at 6:30pm. Plans are still in the works, so if you'd like to lend a hand, let us know. If you want more information, give us a call.

Attention all ye tenants!

Please be advised that if you signed a lease on July 1st, 1998 and you do not wish to renew it, you must inform your landlord in writing by April 1st, 1999.

Failure to do so will automatically renew your lease for one more year. You must also advise your landlord by the same deadline if you wish to contest a rental increase that may be unfair. If you suspect that this may be the case, please contact the Regie du Logement or Concordia's Legal Information Services at 848-4960 before you proceed. Any official correspondence addressed to your landlord is best sent by registered mail to avoid possible problems with regular mail or worse, false claims by your landlord that the letter was never received.

Have you seen these books?

The following books are missing from the CNE documentation centre:

Ravensong by Lee Maracle

The Manitous by Basil Johnston



The Indian: Assimilation, Integration or Separation by Bowles, Hanley, Hodgins and Rawlynk.

If you have these books, please, please, please bring them back. There is no fine, we promise!

A friendly reminder

Thank you, thank you, thank you for all of you who took the time to participate in our survey. Your help is soooo appreciated! For those of you who haven't answered yet, there is still ample time! Don't forget: if you send in your survey by March 12 along with the enclosed coupon, you qualify to participate in the draw for a \$50 gift certificate to the restaurant of your choice *and* 2 movie passes! So what are you waiting for?

Tutoring

Speaking of surveys, we are getting a lot of feedback from people who are asking about services they never even knew we offered. One of the services people have been enquiring about is tutoring. The Centre for Native Education does not offer tutoring per se, but we do link up students with tutors and help with the paperwork involved. And did you know that most bands will foot the bill? So ask us, we are happy to help.

Deadline

for dropping classes

If you're afraid of failing a course, you may want to consider dropping it before you get an F on your transcripts. The last day to drop a course is Monday, March 8th.

Cancelled classes

As the semester draws to a close, the last thing you want to discover is that you were never registered in your classes in the first place. One of the most common reasons behind this glitch is that your band hasn't paid the bill yet. When there is non-payment after deadline, your classes can be automatically cancelled. Please ensure that you are in good standing with the University before final exams and talk to your sponsor!

Hurray for Advocacy for Native Adoptees!

Recently the ANA has been getting some national attention. Radio interviews have been conducted by CBC North, in English, Cree and French, and also by CKUT, and CBC Radio One, on their national morning show. Suzanne Bate, who sits on the Board of Directors, gave a lecture for the History In The Making conference. This lecture will later be published by Concordia and available for all to read. On top of all this, some members of the executive board wrote a commentary for the Globe and Mail regarding a recent cross-cultural adoption case involving a Native boy being taken away from his grandfather. If you'd like to read any of the other articles written up on ANA, or would like more information on the group, drop by the Centre or call Suzanne at 848-7327.

Scholarships

National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation Arts Scholarship Program formerly the Canadian Native Arts Foundation is offering scholarships for Fine Arts students. Deadline for application: March 31.

For more information, please contact us at the Centre for Native Education.

Easter Holidays

The University will be closed for Easter Holidays starting Friday, April 2 to Monday, April 5 inclusively.

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